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FOR PRODUCING SAME

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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2000, for two (2) months from November 4, 2000 to January 4, 2001. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$195.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Listing Disclosures of G. Shah in the above-identified patent application entitled NEUROENDOCRINE MARKER OF PROSTATE CANCER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME.

Also enclosed are: Request for Two Month Extension of Time

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Copy of Notice to Comply Sequence Listing (7 pages)

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